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SUBJECT: FY 2006 IVLP Individual Program - Allan Scholz
(Alternate Candidate)

REFERENCE: OTTAWA 1504

1. Post nominates Allan Scholz, President, A.N. Scholz and Associates, Calgary as an alternate candidate for a 21-day individual or ITT project on U.S. water policy and management. Mr. Scholz has full country team approval. EVDB nomination follows.

2. START FIXED-FORMAT TEXT (PLEASE DO NOT EDIT):
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START NOMINATION:

ECA-OFFICE: E/VRW

PROG-AGENCY-NAME:

POST-PROJ-ID: 354

ECA-PROJ-NO:

PROJ-NAME: Scholz, Allan Neil - Individual

START MEMO PROJ-DESC:

END MEMO PROJ-DESC:

PROJ-TYPE: Individual

PROG-TYPE: IV Grant Visitor

FY: 2006

DEPART-POST:

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NO-OF-PART: 1

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ECA-OFFICE-ID: 1037

PROG-AGENCY-ID:

PROJ-TYPE-ID: IND

PROG-TYPE-ID: 29

NOMINATING-POST-ID: 526774

FUNDING-CNTRY-ID: 322158

STATUS: N

ORIGINATOR: P

SUBJ-DISC: Agriculture

START BIO:

PREFIX: Mr.

F-NAME: Allan

M-NAME: Neil

L-NAME: Scholz

SUFFIX:

POSITION-CODE: 330

PRINCIPAL?: Yes

GENDER: M

DOB: 01/28/1953

MAR-STAT: M

BIRTH-CITY: Langenburg, Sask.

BIRTH-CNTRY: Canada

CITIZ-CNTRY: Canada

RES-CNTRY: Canada

START MEMO POSITION:

President, A.N. Scholz and Associates, Inc.

END MEMO POSITION:

START MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:

Executive Director, Saskatchewan Agrivision Corporation

END MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:

START MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:

- Vice-President and Management Consultant, Trimension
Training and Consulting Group, Inc., Saskatoon, 1993-98

- President, A.N. Scholz and Associates, Inc., Saskatoon,

1987-93

- Owner/manager, Scholz Pedigreed Seed Farm, Churchbridge, Saskatchewan, 1980-87
- Marketing Representative, Hoechst Canada (now AgrEvo, Aventis), Regina, Saskatchewan, 1984-86
- Manager, Agronomic Services, CSP Food, Ltd, Corporate Office (now Canamera), Saskatoon, 1980-84
- Rural Extension Advisor (CUSO), Ministry of Agriculture, Royal Thai Government, Chiang Rai, Thailand, 1976-79

END MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:

START MEMO US-TRAVEL:

Minnesota (regular visits to relatives);
short pleasure trips to North Dakota, South Dakota, Idaho, Montana, Las Vegas;
conferences in Ft. Lauderdale, North Dakota

END MEMO US-TRAVEL:

START MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:

No recent international travel

END MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:

START MEMO EDUCATION:

BS, Agriculture, Plant Science, University of Saskatchewan, 1973

BEd, Non-Formal Adult Education, University of Saskatchewan, 1976

END MEMO EDUCATION:

START MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:

Agricultural Institute of Canada
Canadian Association of Professional Speakers (CAPS)
Canadian Consulting Agrologists Association
Canadian Society of Extension
Saskatchewan Consulting Agrologists
Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists
Saskatoon and District Chamber of Commerce, Member
Saskatoon Regional Economic Development Authority

END MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:

START MEMO PUBLICATIONS:

--Researched and wrote "Community Success Stories"; a collection of community profiles of eight rural Saskatchewan communities taking steps towards positive rural economic renewal

--"Don't Turn Out the Lights: Entrepreneurship in Rural Saskatchewan", 2000 (book focuses on 18 successful sustainable, rural-based ventures), (nominated for Saskatchewan Book Award in 2001)

--Columnist for Prarieland Farm newspaper, a bi-monthly Saskatchewan publication, 1996-97

--Numerous articles, commentaries, reports and keynote presentations at conferences, both domestic and international, where proceedings have been published

END MEMO PUBLICATIONS:

START MEMO SPEC-CONSID:

Non-smoker

END MEMO SPEC-CONSID:

FIRST-LANG: English

ENGL-READ: 5

ENGL-SPEAK: 5

ENGL-COMP: 5

START OTHER-LANGS:

OTHER-LANG: Thai

OTHER-LANG-ID: TH

READ: 3

SPEAK: 3

COMP: 3

END OTHER-LANGS:

START OTHER-LANGS:

OTHER-LANG: Indonesian

OTHER-LANG-ID: JN

READ: 1

SPEAK: 1

COMP: 1

END OTHER-LANGS:

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END MEMO VIS-REC:

NOMINATING-OFFICER: Field Rep Betty Rice

START MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:

Al Scholz has been very active in the current dialogue in Saskatchewan regarding rural economic development, appropriate land use, and issues surrounding the use of water. He has been involved in organizations such as the Saskatchewan Agrivision Corporation, which recently established a provincial water council to determine Saskatchewan's water needs and to essentially "drought-proof" the economy. Al has been involved in a variety of areas with respect to rural economy in Saskatchewan, including rural population growth and retention, grain and

livestock development, and resource management. He's a good listener too-Al spends a fair amount of time talking to people in rural communities, after which he writes articles about best practices and lessons learned in those communities. Outgoing and bright, Al would gain much from a study tour on water management, one of the looming environmental and economic questions of the coming decades, as well as other developments in rural economics.

END MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:

NOM-OFF: ConGen Calgary

SPEAKER?: No

NOTIFY-EMB: No

MEDIA?: No

HOME-STAY: No

HOME-HOSP?: Yes

E-I-TYPE: NONE

NOMINEE-ID: 525

PERSON-ID: 403

BIRTH-CNTRY-ID: CA

CITIZ-CNTRY-ID: CA

RES-CNTRY-ID: CA

FIRST-LANG-ID: EN

E-I-TYPE-ID: N

NOM-POST-ID: 526774

NOM-FUNDING-CNTRY-ID: 322158

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US-AGENCY-AMT1: 0

USGOVT-AGENCY2:

US-AGENCY-AMT2: 0

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